

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R-15-1039

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, RATIFYING FIORITO ENTERPRISES, INC., &
RABANCO COMPANIES DBA KENT MERIDIAN DISPOSAL AKA
REPUBLIC SERVICES OF KENT GENERAL RATE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 FOR CUSTOMERS IN THE 2009
ANNEXED AREA KNOWN AS MAPLE RIDGE HIGHLANDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance 0-09-388, published on July 21, 2009, annexing the area known as Maple Ridge Highlands effective July 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.14.900 the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance O-09-390 granting a solid waste franchise to Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies, dba Kent Meridian Disposal ("Rabanco", aka "Republic Services") in September, 2009 for the statute required seven years plus three additional years to offset any potential measurable damages; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires all rates be subject to review by the Public Works Director, who shall provide a recommendation on proposed rate increases to the City Council the approval for which shall not be unreasonably withheld; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires the proposed rate increases be fair and reasonable and that compliance with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved rates for similar services in the area is presumed fair and reasonable ; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services last rate increase was on October 1, 2013 and was ratified by Maple Valley Council approval of Resolution R-13-951 in October 2013.

WHEREAS, Republic Services filed a general rate increase with WUTC on March 25, 2015 and provided the customers in the Maple Ridge Highlands service area the requisite 45-day advance notice by letter; and

WHEREAS, the WUTC approved Republic Services rate increase at the June 25, 2015 Open Meeting to be effective on July 1, 2015;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ratification. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley hereby ratifies Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies dba Kent-Meridian Disposal aka Republic Services of Kent rate increase effective July 1, 2015 as approved by the WUTC at an Open Meeting on June 25, 2015 for the service area known as Maple Ridge Highlands. A copy of Republic Services rates by service level effective July 1, 2015 will be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. ____.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT
A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF THIS 13TH DAY OF JULY 2015.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Mayor William T. Allison

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney